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FELDBAUSERS WIN POTATO PRIZES

WINNERS AT "TOP O' MICHIGAN" POTATO SHOW ANNOUNCED THIS A. M.

Winners of prizes at the "Top O' Michigan" potato show that is now going on at Gaylord, were announced this morning, and both Mr. and Mrs. William Feldhauser of Maple Forest were mentioned.

Mrs. Feldhauser won 2nd prize on an exhibit of Red potatoes; Mr. Feldhauser won a massive silver cup on an exhibit of Rural Russett potatoes.

This cup will be on exhibit at the Bank of Grayling next Saturday. We wish to congratulate these enterprising farmers upon their success, and are sure it was a well deserved compliment.

He Laughed at first—

but the Japanese disaster changed his mind

"WHY SHOULD I JOIN THE RED CROSS?" HE ASKED. BUT THREE DAYS LATER HE PICKED UP A NEWSPAPER CHRONICLING THE STORY OF THE JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE AND THE IMMEDIATE RELIEF FURNISHED BY THE AMERICAN RED CROSS. IT COMPLETELY CHANGED HIS MIND. TODAY HE IS NOT ONLY A MEMBER OF THE RED CROSS, BUT ONE OF ITS MOST ARDENT SUPPORTERS IN THIS CITY.

SINCE 1881, THE AMERICAN RED CROSS HAS SPENT \$20,000,000 IN DISASTER RELIEF. IN SIX YEARS IT HAS SPENT \$163,000,000 IN SERVICE TO AMERICA'S DISABLED VETERANS OF THE WORLD WAR AND THEIR FAMILIES. DAILY, THE ACTIVITIES OF THE RED CROSS PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE ARE BEING EXTENDED TO RURAL COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES WHERE PROPER HEALTH FACILITIES ARE INADEQUATE. DAILY THE RED CROSS IS PREPARING FOUR MILLION CHILDREN IN AMERICAN SCHOOLS FOR A BETTER CITIZENSHIP.

WON'T YOU BECOME A STOCKHOLDER IN THIS GREAT HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISE? JOIN OR RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW!

RED CROSS ANNUAL ROLL CALL November 11-29

Contributed by Bank of Grayling.

ROSCOMMON LOSES POPULAR ATTORNEY

HIRAM R. SMITH TO RESIGN AS PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

Roscommon county is to lose its efficient prosecuting attorney, Hiram R. Smith, and the community one of its esteemed citizens. He will offer his resignation to the Board of Supervisors just as soon as arrangements can be made for his successor.

Mr. Smith has sold his home in Roscommon and has rented a house and offices in Howell, his boyhood home, and will close up his affairs in Roscommon. Mrs. Smith has already gone, but Mr. Smith will remain until he is able to secure some reliable attorney to take his place.

This is Mr. Smith's sixth term as prosecuting attorney of Roscommon county. He went there in 1911, from the law department of the University of Michigan. He secured the nomination for prosecuting attorney on the Republican ticket the following year and was elected and has held the office ever since. At the present time he is chairman of the Republican county committee; president of the chamber of commerce; secretary of the district bar association; a director in the Roscommon State bank and worshipful master of Roscommon lodge No. 364 F. & A. M.

Howell is the old home town of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, where they finished high school, now a beautiful little city, and in the county of Livingston where both were born. Mr. Smith says "I regret to leave the old friends and acquaintances here—both in Roscommon and Crawford counties. The village being so near the line has made Crawford about as much my county as Roscommon."

Mr. Smith is not only a most cordial person to know and a fine friend, but is also a very clever and reliable attorney. Matters placed in his hands always receive prompt and dependable attention, which has won for him the gratitude of a large clientele of patrons. The bar of Livingston county will receive a valuable acquisition to their membership in Mr. Smith. He and his esteemed wife have the best wishes of a large circle of friends in this community.

SCHOOL OFFICERS MEET NOV. 14

ALL SCHOOL OFFICERS IN COUNTY EXPECTED TO ATTEND.

To School Officers:

My dear Director:

According to law a school officers meeting shall be held at least once in two years in all the counties of the State, Nov. 14 is the date set by the Department for our county meet. This meeting will be held in Grayling and will begin at 9:30 a. m. Central Standard time. Asst. Supt. Ford will be the representative from the department to conduct the meeting. I think this meeting will be held in the high school building and local arrangements will be made for a good program consisting of music and talks given by local talent.

Please notify the other members of the board and urge them and all others who are interested to be present. There are many important questions to be solved and let's come prepared to do our part.

Yours very truly,
John W. Payne,
Comm'r. of Schools.

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KLAN EDITOR KILLS LAWYER

ATLANTA ATTORNEY MURDERED IN OWN OFFICE—KILLER HELD WITHOUT BAIL

IS IDENTIFIED BY EMPLOYEE

Slayer Said by Police To Be Head of Official Paper of the Ku Klux Klan.

Atlanta, Ga.—P. E. Cox, publicity man for the Ku Klux Klan, Monday shot and killed W. S. Coburn, Atlanta attorney and counsel for the faction, fighting Imperial Wizard H. W. Evans and other officials of the order. Cox is held at police headquarters without bond, under a charge of murder. He was identified by newspaper men, as the publicity agent for the Ku Klux Klan and police said he is the editor of the Knight Hawk, official organ of the Imperial Palace of the Ku Klux Klan. Cox stated, "what I did has no connection with the Ku Klux Klan."

W. T. Rogers, an employee in the office of Coburn, said that Cox is a publicity man for the Klan and the editor of the Knight Hawk.

The dead lawyer was leading counsel last week in the court battle precipitated by David Rittenhouse and others of Pennsylvania, when they filed a petition asking for a receiver for the Klan.

The receivership was denied by Judge John D. Humphries after a hearing lasting several days. As attorney for Emperor Simmons, Coburn had already filed a petition asking for an injunction against Dr. Evans and the Klan to prevent the formation of a woman's order of the Ku Klux Klan.

FRANCE FEARS MOBS IN PEKIN

Paris Government Blamed for Distress by Unpaid Employees.

Pekin—Great uneasiness pervades Pekin, owing to the inability of President Tsao Kun to make any progress toward the financial rehabilitation of the nation. All the unpaid employees are growing increasingly impatient in their demands for their wages.

The foreign-trained, metropolitan police have had no pay for six months and their families are suffering, while the military police, guarding the city, in many cases are one year in arrears.

Staff, cabinet and other administrative officers have not been paid for nine months and they are demanding their money, while the teachers in the national university and all high schools, who have not been paid since April, threaten to strike.

The French legation has notified all French nationals to be ready to come into the legation at a moment's notice, but the other legations see no immediate danger.

"The principal anxiety appears to be among the French, owing to their position. The government is seeking to obtain the \$4,000,000 salt surplus withheld by French banks in order to compel China to pay the boxer indemnity in gold francs.

The unpaid troops, who have knowledge of this action, thus are inflamed against the French.

JUGO SLAVS SEND ULTIMATUM

Note Demands Apology for Military Attacks.

Belgrade—Jugo Slavia presented an ultimatum to Bulgaria in the form of a stern note demanding profound apologies within 48 hours for the wounding of Lieut. Col. Kerstitch, the Jugo Slav military attaché at the Sofia legation.

The note contains three specific demands which are reminiscent of Italy's demands against Greece in connection with the Janina affair. The demands follow:

One, Bulgaria must apologize for violation of Jugo Slav territory as represented by the legation.

Two, the Bulgarian minister of war must apologize personally to Lieutenant Colonel Kerstitch.

Three, military honors with a salute to the Jugo Slav flag at the legation.

The note also demands pursuit of those guilty of making the attack and indemnity. The latter point will be laid before the Hague court.

MICHIGAN GAINS INCOME FAME

Two Wolverines Listed As Among Nation's Heavy Taxpayers.

Washington—Five persons in the United States reported net incomes of \$1,000,000 to \$1,000,000 in 1922 and two of them were in Michigan.

The other three resided in New York state, and in New York state also lived the one person in the United States whose net income exceeded \$1,000,000.

These facts were found in a volume of statistics published recently by the treasury department, showing income tax returns for the calendar year 1922.

MUST WEED OUT SOUR FACES

(Synopsis of address by W. J. Hoshal, given at B. of T. dinner, November 1st.)

"Unless the business men of this city and the citizens in general get together and work together, laying aside all individual differences, thinking only of the public good, and work hand in hand for a bigger and a better Grayling, this city isn't going to attain the objects for which this Board of Trade is organized," declared W. J. Hoshal at the regular Board of Trade luncheon at Shoppington Inn last Thursday. Mr. Hoshal is an advertising and sales expert, representing The T. K. Kelly Sales System of Minneapolis, and has been conducting a very successful jewelry sale for Carl W. Peterson. He had been invited to address the members and in a stirring address crammed with helpful suggestions, took occasion to mention a few things badly needed here to keep Grayling on the map.

Continuing Mr. Hoshal said, "I have talked with quite a number of your business men and citizens here and I find a sort of fatal apathy among them. No one fixing up my property, they say, 'the lumber industry will soon be thru with the city, then our property will deteriorate in value, so we are going to worry along with things as they are.' 'Let me say to you men,' exclaimed Hoshal, 'that you are never going to get very far with that millstone like that around your neck. However I have been in your midst just long enough to assure you, that personally, I don't think these doubting Thomases are going to get very far with that brand of grumbling. I have too much faith in your splendid leadership here—these fine public spirited leaders that lay all those of self aside and work for the common good. Leadership of that sort will sooner or later convince those few indifferent ones that Grayling has caught the vision and that nothing can stop her from attaining those objects for which she seeks. But get together, keep together and work together—get the very atmosphere here charged with that sort of determination and soon you are going to see some merchant in a fine store front on main street, then a neighbor, not to outdone is going to go him one better and soon the citizens in general will catch the spirit and you'll see newly painted dwellings, new improvements, a paved main street, in fact everything that goes with civic pride. Yes, and you will find an atmosphere here fairly sparkling with good friendship and a glad hand for the stranger within your gates, for verily, we of times entertain angels unawares. And every citizen will be an individual booster for the better Grayling of your dreams. And just as certain as the sun rises tomorrow, these things are FIRST necessary before you can hope to attract an industry here that will be a credit to your city. For it's these very attributes that any SUBSTANTIAL industry will first search for before considering this location."

Mr. Hoshal took occasion to compliment the board on their well appointed club rooms and on the four page letter head recently gotten out, declaring enthusiastically that it was the best idea of a letter head he had seen in all his travels from coast to coast. He strongly advised the continuation of the regular noon day luncheons and expressed a hope that every business man might feel it a plain duty to be present. He predicted that by intensive team work Grayling would certainly get substantial industries here as we had in our favor many natural advantages that other cities did not possess.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

LIVESTOCK
LEGUMES
LIMESTONE MEAN PROFITS
IN FARMING

Idea Number One by Which Crawford County Farmers Can Make More Money.

The Idea: "If you can't sell your cabbage easily at a good price, don't get nervous—sell the cabbage as sauerkraut."

Use the idea: Take Time By the Forelock.

We are always in a hurry in the spring, and seldom accomplish all we wish to, or all we ought to. Many acres of crops that we ought to plant are never put in; or, some are put in so late that they do not do their best; or, we slight the proper fitting of seed bed on all crops because we feel that there is so much to do.

All this can be avoided and next spring's work put well forward by plowing every possible acre, furrow, day hour, this fall.

There are many things gained by fall plowing:

(1) Those named above. (Read them.)

(2) Action of frost on fall-plowed soil does it good.

(3) You can farm bigger, which gives you the feed to keep more dairy cows to bring you more money.

(4) Fall plowing is a great aid in destroying insects by bringing their eggs to the surface to be destroyed by birds and weather.

(5) Fall plowed land is ready for the limestone you may want to spread on top in early spring to be dragged in. Lime should never be plowed under. Before you plow, spread thin and even over shovel of fertilizer you can gather from barn yard, pig pen, privy, hen house. Do not fall plow hilly land.

Fall plow a big piece. You will like it. It is so easy to let the late fall days slip past with nothing of great importance accomplished. Trying to interest Children in a Great Business.

The County Agent believes with (Continued on last page.)

AT THE BIG FAIR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14th.

At the Michelson Memorial church there will be all kinds of booths—apron booth, with aprons of all kinds and sizes for everyone, both plain and fancy; baby booth with all the pretty, dainty little things imaginable for a child's use; fancy work booth where you will be able to pick up some dainty little article for your Xmas gift; candy, flowers, sni, agricultural goods. Also a fish pond for the amusement of all. Fair opens at 2 p. m. Self serve supper at 5 p. m. All are welcome.

THE SCHOOL TATTTLER

Donald Reynolds—Editor.
Helen Sherman—Asst. Editor.

Football.

Coach Crane's "wildcats" will again demonstrate their football ability next Friday when they collide with the H. S. team of Standish at the Polo grounds. This is scheduled as the best game of the season for Standish has a fast team and judging by the score of the Mancelona game we have one to be proud of. During these last few days the gridiron was almost impossible for workouts but the boys are keeping in trim and are expected to be at their best next Friday. So go get your girl and bring her to the game.

Place—Polo grounds. Time—3:15. Teams—G. H. S. vs. Standish H. S. Be there!!!

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow was distinctly acted out in the commercial room Monday A. M.

Wanted—Seniors dues—L. Landsberg—Treasurer.

Report cards came out Monday. Don't be disappointed. We'll get better next month.

Alice Wellington was absent all last week on account of illness.

Farnham Matson was confined to his home for a few days nursing a minor operation.

Hear the boys with their bells, corduroy bells.

What a world of Sheiks their scrabbling tells.

How they swish, swish, swish. In the late hours of the night In the classrooms and the halls, The sound in splendor falls, In a sheikified delight.

Keeping time, time, time, In a sort of Runic rhyme, To the happiness that swells, From the bells, bells, bells, bells, bells, bells, bells.

From the swishing and the flapping of the bells. —E. D.

Foolish questions: How many no hit games were pitched by Alexander the Great?

Compare the fall of Babylon with the winter of 834 B. C.

What two countries were engaged in the Spanish American war?

For what noted city in France is plaster of paris named?

Which was the first nation to use U. S. Liberty Bonds.

Who was the author of Milton's poems.

When was the war of 1812? Where did Lincoln deliver his Gettysburg address? The Sophomores held a meeting for

THE SEASON'S LYCEUM COURSE

WHY WE SELL SEASON TICKETS.

You can get all sorts of cheap shows to come to town without no guarantee. Just let them hang up their advertising and they take their chances on getting paid for they depend on catering to the cheap impulses of the crowd to fill the house.

That sort of thing degrades, never builds up a community. That is what the preachers preach against, and the teachers and parents oppose.

You can not get the high grade lyceum attractions we are bringing this winter to come to town unless you guarantee them in advance. They are too worth while. Among them are some very distinguished men and women.

Buy a season ticket and join in community building.

The Redpath Lyceum Course under the auspices of the Senior class will give the best series of entertainments that Grayling has known in many years. Among the entertainers of this course are some of the most celebrated and proficient members of their profession. The course consists of the following: Browne Trio, Jean MacDonald, Werno Quartet, Packard the cartoonist. Look for further announcements and prices.

OLD CRAWFORD COUNTY RESIDENT SUCCEUMBS AFTER SHORT ILLNESS.

Mrs. Harriet Karnes, wife of the late Jake Karnes of Frederic, passed away at Grayling Mercy Hospital last Sunday morning after a short illness.

The Karnes family were long residents of Frederic, but after her husband's death which was in December of 1917, Mrs. Karnes made her home among her children and was visiting at the home of her son Frank Karnes in this city when she was taken ill.

Mrs. Karnes was 63 years old and survived by two daughters and two sons, Mrs. Lettie Horton of Postville, Mrs. Lura Scholtz of Toledo, Ohio, John Karnes of Royal Oak and Frank Karnes of this city. Also five sisters, Mrs. Emery Stottengen of Whittemore, Mich., Mrs. S. McClellan of this city, Mrs. William Pray of West Branch, Mrs. Arthur Howe of Maple Forest and two brothers, John Edmunds of British Columbia and Rufus Edmunds of Maple Forest.

There are also two half brothers, Harry Baker of St. Joe, Idaho and Isaac Baker of Alaska. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Allan Benjamin and husband attended the funeral.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, brief services being held at the home of her son in this city, after which the remains accompanied by relatives were taken to Frederic where services were held at the M. P. church Rev. F. E. Hart conducting same. A large congregation of old neighbors and friends of the family were in attendance at the services. Interment was in Frederic cemetery.

The remaining members of the family have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

FREDERIC M. P. CHURCH NOTES.

Fred E. Hart, Pastor. Sunday Morning. Sunday School—10:30. Preaching—11:30.

Sunday Evening. Christian Endeavor service at 6:30. Topic: "Courage Needed Today; For What?"—Josh 1:1-9.

Leader—Harry B. Hart. Song Service—7:30. Preaching—8:00.

Sunday Afternoon. Sunday school and Preaching at Maple Forest at 1:30.

Sunday school and Preaching at Lovells at 3:00.

Religion is not needed any more in the church than it is in the store, workshop or on the farm. Let's have an every day religion. If we Love much we shall find a way to do much. Anybody can talk about religion in an entertaining way, but only those who have it can make others want it.

CROWDS ARE GROWING

AT THE
The Michelson Memorial
Methodist Episcopal Church

The Pastor will speak at 10:30 A. M., on:

"The Magnitude of God."

At 7:00 P. M.,

"The Feeding of the 5,000."

"A Welcome Awaits You"

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All washed nice and clean and delightfully finished, and with further assurance of knowing that every garment was handled in a most sanitary manner. Clean, spotless linens and garments—it makes one's heart glad.

Now, that the cold winter days, are upon us, make it a practice of sending us your entire washings, thus escaping the drudgery of washday, with its outdoor exposures that are so conducive to freezing hands and possible illness.

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FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION

Mothers Advise Their Daughters to Rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to Keep Them in Health

A Mother's Advice Prevents Operation

Corona, N. Y.—"I had a terrible pain in my left side and had to go to bed every so often. Doctors had told me I must be operated on, but I do not believe in the knife and would rather suffer than go through it. My mother also did not believe in it and she made me take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because it had helped her. It has also helped me for I am better and able to do all my work. I recommend your medicine and give you permission to use my letter as a testimonial."—Mrs. J. Busch, Jr., 11 S. Railroad Avenue, Corona, N. Y.

A Sickly Child

Mahoningtown, Pa.—"I would like to say a few words about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. About a year ago I thought it would be necessary for me to take my daughter out of school. She was losing weight, was nervous, and when she would come home from school she would drop into a chair and cry, and say, 'Mamma, I don't believe I can go to school another day!' I

gave her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now she is a healthy, happy, hearty, strong girl and weighs 120 pounds. She has no difficulty in doing her 'gym' work, and she works at home every night and morning, too. I am a mother who can certainly praise your medicine, and if it will be of any benefit you may use this letter as a reference."—Mrs. George E. Whitacre, 621 W. Madison Ave., Mahoningtown, Pa.

Every girl wants to be healthy and strong, and every mother wants her daughter to do well in school and to enjoy herself at all times. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a splendid medicine for young girls just entering womanhood. Mothers may depend upon it. Remember it is prepared from roots and herbs, contains nothing that can injure or tend to cause any loss of strength the organs concerned, so that they will work in a healthy and normal manner.

For nearly fifty years it has been used by women of all ages, and these women know its great value. Let it help your daughter and yourself.

HYPNO-COD RID HIM OF HIS INDIGESTION

Detroit Man Suffered With Stomach Trouble Until He Took Hypno-Cod

Edwin T. Rabien, 3009 St. Jaen Avenue, Detroit, Mich.—"I was suffering from indigestion, acute stomach pains, and a bloated feeling and could not sleep at night. I was nervous and very much run-down. One day a friend recommended Hypno-Cod to me. After taking two bottles I found myself feeling like a different man. I did not seem to have any more stomach trouble and the bloated feeling I was ac-

customed to had left me. I can now eat anything at any time and feel that life is worth living after all. I believe I am stronger and in better health than I have been for several years. I give all the credit to Hypno-Cod." If you are a sufferer from stomach trouble you will find relief as Mr. Rabien did in Hypno-Cod. You will like its pleasant wine-like flavor and you will find it easy and pleasant to take. Get a bottle today from your druggist, or send \$1.00 to the Erie Chemical Co., of Wheeling, W. Va., for a full size bottle to be sent you prepaid.—Advertisement.

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CASCARA QUININE
CURES LA GRIFFE IN 3 DAYS
AT ALL DRUG STORES
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Dozing Ball Player—Hurry! You can get two buses on it.

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Colds	Headache	Neuritis	Lumbago
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Take your choice and suit your taste. S-B or Menthol flavor. A sure relief for coughs, colds and hoarseness. Put one in your mouth at bedtime. Always keep a box on hand.

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S.B. COUGH DROPS MENTHOL
Famous since 1847

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Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. They cleanse your system of all waste matter and regulate your bowels. Mild—as easy to take as sugar. Genuine bear signature—Beware of cheap imitations.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS
Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

LEGION AN AID TO FARMERS

Employment Bureau Operated in South Dakota Supplied Men During Harvest Season.

An American Legion employment bureau, operated in South Dakota during the harvest season, is regarded as having been one of the most effective checks in the spread of "I. W. W." in the North and West. Through the services of the Legion's bureau hundreds of men known to be of non-radical tendencies were sent to the farmers of the Dakotas to obtain work, the Legion's type staying away from the Legion's employment agents.

The bureau was instituted by the Sidney E. Smith Service was rendered for a period of eight weeks, during which time the Legion placed 750 men of 1,100 registering, without cost. In some instances these men were sent 200 miles from the agency to a farmer who had turned to the Legion to obtain reliable help in harvesting his big crops.

But service did not stop with jobs alone. Many of the men arrived at the Legion tents, "broke," hungry and dirty. The Legion men provided 800 men with meals, gave lodging to 400 men, and arranged for a large number to receive free shower baths. Odd jobs were found for a large number to fill in until farm employment would be obtained.

Local police regarded a slip from the American Legion employment bureau as sufficient evidence that the man was all right, but those who did not have the Legion cards were usually told to move on. The project was given endorsement of federal, state and municipal authorities.

THOUSANDS IN BIG CONTEST

Many School Children Trying for American Legion's Americanism Essay Prize—Essay Cash.

Four thousand thousand American school children are participating in the American Legion's national essay contest on "Why America Should Prohibit Immigration for Five Years," according to a recent announcement of the Legion's national Americanism commission. Prizes amounting to \$1,500, and medals for winning contestants of each state are offered.

The contest is open to all boys and girls between the ages of twelve and eighteen years; only one essay may be submitted by a contestant, and essays must be limited to 500 words each. Prize winners must use the money for scholarships in colleges of their own selection. First prize is \$750, second \$500, and third \$250. In addition to the cash prizes the best paper in each state will be awarded a silver medal, the second best paper a bronze medal, and the third a certificate of merit from the national office of the Legion.

The contest will be held through the counties and states. The three best essays in the states will be forwarded to the office of the national Americanism commission of the Legion, where they will be judged for national honors.

"To promote interest in patriotism among the younger generation and to foster education," is the announced purpose of the contest.

LEGION PLANS TO AID POLES

Organization Will Endeavor to Have Naturalization Requirements Amended in Their Favor.

The assistance of the American Legion has been asked for a group of American-born men who seek easing of naturalization laws because of war service in the Polish army.

"Haller's Army," a contingent of American Poles, fought at the side of allied troops all through the war. Their service caused them to lose rights as American citizens, and in order to obtain citizenship they must pass through the same formalities as would an alien seeking naturalization.

The veterans base their plea for the Legion's aid on the fact that they served with allied troops and should be entitled to naturalization by display of an honorable discharge and testimony of witnesses to their service. Others in this army were citizens of Poland, then subjugated by the enemy, and were classed as enemy aliens, although they fought with the allies. Efforts will be made to reduce naturalization requirements for these men, as well as those who were previously citizens of the United States.

To Aid in Conserving Forests.

The American Legion will assist in the conservation of the giant redwood forests of California from inroads by lumbermen and destruction by fire. Recent action by the organization provides for co-operation with other agencies seeking to save the forest monarchs. If any preserve or park is created, it has been suggested to the Legion that it be named in honor of Joyce Kilmer, poet-landlord of the A. E. F., who died in France.

So They Say.

Howard: "Isn't it strange how many women are shooting their husbands nowadays?"
Jay: "Nothing strange about it. Widows are supposed to be more fascinating than divorcees."—American Legion Weekly.

The New Degree.

"She's an M. D."
"I never knew she had studied medicine!"
"She's a nurse. She's a Marathon Dancer."—An American Legion Weekly.

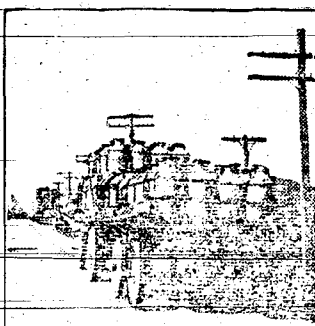
DADDY'S DAIRY

Concrete Highways Are Help in Marketing Milk

Milk is an everyday commodity. The most important feature in marketing milk is to be able to deliver it as soon as possible after it is produced. On that item depends the success or failure of the dairymaking industry. It is a well-known fact that in the locations where the dairymaking industry is most successful, the community is served by a network of permanent highways, usable every day in the year.

Such a location is found in western Washington where nature has provided vast areas of green pasture land and man has built hundreds of miles of broad concrete highways, thus producing the combination which makes possible the production and the transportation of this vital, everyday necessity.

About twenty years ago a large milk products company constructed a small condenser at Kent, in western Washington. From this small beginning the enterprise grew until at the present time eight large condenseries are established, and these are located in communities where paved highways furnish quick and reliable transportation facilities from the farm.



Paved Highways Furnish Quick and Reliable Facilities for Handling Milk.

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The contest will be held through the counties and states. The three best essays in the states will be forwarded to the office of the national Americanism commission of the Legion, where they will be judged for national honors.

"To promote interest in patriotism among the younger generation and to foster education," is the announced purpose of the contest.

LEGION PLANS TO AID POLES

Organization Will Endeavor to Have Naturalization Requirements Amended in Their Favor.

The assistance of the American Legion has been asked for a group of American-born men who seek easing of naturalization laws because of war service in the Polish army.

"Haller's Army," a contingent of American Poles, fought at the side of allied troops all through the war. Their service caused them to lose rights as American citizens, and in order to obtain citizenship they must pass through the same formalities as would an alien seeking naturalization.

The veterans base their plea for the Legion's aid on the fact that they served with allied troops and should be entitled to naturalization by display of an honorable discharge and testimony of witnesses to their service. Others in this army were citizens of Poland, then subjugated by the enemy, and were classed as enemy aliens, although they fought with the allies. Efforts will be made to reduce naturalization requirements for these men, as well as those who were previously citizens of the United States.

To Aid in Conserving Forests.

The American Legion will assist in the conservation of the giant redwood forests of California from inroads by lumbermen and destruction by fire. Recent action by the organization provides for co-operation with other agencies seeking to save the forest monarchs. If any preserve or park is created, it has been suggested to the Legion that it be named in honor of Joyce Kilmer, poet-landlord of the A. E. F., who died in France.

So They Say.

Howard: "Isn't it strange how many women are shooting their husbands nowadays?"
Jay: "Nothing strange about it. Widows are supposed to be more fascinating than divorcees."—American Legion Weekly.

The New Degree.

"She's an M. D."
"I never knew she had studied medicine!"
"She's a nurse. She's a Marathon Dancer."—An American Legion Weekly.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

NANCY'S PRIZE

Now, Nancy had been taken by a friend to see an exhibition or show of paintings in a nearby city. Nancy loved paintings, and when she grew up she hoped she might be able to do more with her drawing, and the lady who took Nancy knew this.

And once again Nancy was invited to go. This time she was shown where the children studied, for, on Saturday morning, small children all came to this big city building where art was studied and where pictures were to be seen, and where many wonderful exhibitions or shows were held.

How interested Nancy was in seeing children—some were very small and young, lots younger than Nancy, and they were working, too, with their chubby little hands.

They were making rabbits and dogs and kittens out of clay! And what fun they were having. They would name their clay dogs and cats and rabbits and then they would make other animals out of the same clay!

That day, too, Nancy was also shown a wonderful old Bible which was on exhibition and which was filled with pictures. In fact, almost all the little stories were told by pictures for this Bible had been used away back in the Middle Ages when many people could not read. Those who could not read could then become familiar with many of the Bible stories in this way.

Nancy had a beautiful time and the lady took Nancy to lunch at a big restaurant and Nancy had such a good time to eat and she was much pleased because she had warm rolls for lunch instead of plain bread, which was a great and pleasant treat.

After lunch, when it was time for Nancy to be taken home again, her mind was full of something she had read about a very few days before. She knew that there had been offered a prize for the best drawing in a drawing competition. The first prize was to be five dollars.

Then there was to be another prize of two dollars, and a third prize of one dollar.

The rules were that any boy or girl under fourteen could try for the prizes, and that the drawing was to be done in pencil or in ink, and that the age of the boy or girl would be taken into consideration in giving the prizes.

Nancy had almost forgotten about that prize competition, and now that she had been thinking so much of drawing and of painting she remembered once more about the prize competition.

Yes, she would try, too. It did not seem to her that she had a very good chance, but she would try to get a new camp suit she wanted so much.

If she got the second prize she would be able to get—oh, there were



Out of Clay.

so many things to be bought with two dollars, and with the third prize of one dollar.

And if she didn't get any prize at all she would be even more anxious to try the next one that came along and try to win whenever she could.

Then she thought more about the camp suit and she decided that if she got the prize of five dollars she would get a present for everyone in the family—her mother and her daddy and Nick and herself, and then there'd be a dollar over if she divided it in that way!

With that dollar that was over she'd give a party with her very own money and ask all her friends to come. She'd pay for the goodies herself instead of asking her mother or daddy to pay for them, as she always had done.

But here she was day dreaming and this wasn't winning the prize. Doubtless others were dreaming as she was, and they too were planning how to spend the money if they made it.

Then she settled down to work. She drew a picture after picture, and then she did more and more work on one until she was quite satisfied with it, and then she went off.

And do you know that Nancy won the first prize? And how happy she was, and how happy everyone in the family was, and Nancy gave her party and divided her prize just as she had planned to do.

But Nancy said she knew the reason she had won the prize had been because her very heart and soul had been full of the love of drawing and of art from having gone to the beautiful art exhibition and in seeing what good work so many, many other children did.

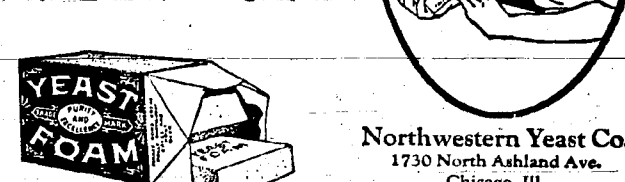
Reasoning.
Robert lived in the country and had never seen a sailor.
"Papa," he said one day, "sailors must be very small men."
"Why do you think so?" asked his father.
"Because," answered Robert, "I read in the paper about one who went to sleep on his watch."

Mansion With Cupola.
In the old-fashioned village the richest man built a mansion with a cupola that rivaled the courthouse.

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Begin today to learn the most useful of home arts—bread-making.

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Shoes in a hurry.

Quick and easy to use. SHINOLA HOME SET. Makes Shining Easy. Genuine. Brisk. Durable. Cleans around the sole and applies the polish thoroughly.

The Shine for Mine.

Idealism.

Moral idealism is justified if it means allowing people to work in their careers as they choose, provided they don't hurt others.

Shave With Cucumber Soap.

And make your razor efficiency as well as promote skin purity, skin comfort and skin health.

Shave soap, no series, no waste, no irritation, even when shaved twice daily. One soap for all uses—shaving, bathing and shampooing. Advertisement.

SOMETHING NEW IN HISTORY

Schoolboy Discovers That Nelson Won the Battle of Waterloo in One Round.

History is contained in the history book is not half so entertaining as history as written by the schoolboy who he is being examined to find out who he doesn't know. Why the confusion of a press man, he has been known to state: "The Battle of Waterloo was in 1806. Nelson said every man should expect to do his duty. Nelson won in one round!"

Another boy seems to have got mixed between geography and history. According to him, the French system lies between the Hammer and the Tongs. It was the same young hopeful who stated that his favorite character in history was Henry the Eighth, because he had eight wives, and killed them all, and the last survived him.

An original comment told the examiner in writing that "Wat Tyler led the peasants' revolt because that was his name, and that his name was that a shilling poet had been put on everlastingly sixteen."

It will be news to most people that the circulation of the blood was discovered by Martin Harvey, and also that the three estates of the realm are Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle, and Balmoral.—London Answers.

One can tell his trivial troubles in order to get his friends to laugh with him about them.

Any fool can spend money; it takes a genius to invest it wisely.

Folly.

Many of us are too constructive. We have no affection for human nature as it is nor wish to cherish it, but to rebuild it from the ground up.

—Folly.

A Disappointed Lot.

A wealthy man visited a school and gave an address. When he was through he called a little boy up to him and said: "My lad, have you a purse?"

"No, sir."

"I'm sorry," said the rich man. "If you had I'd have given you half a dollar to put into it."

The same man was scheduled to speak there again the following month, and when he came the boys were prepared for him, an empty purse lay hidden in every pair of trousers. And sure enough at the end of his speech he called another boy to him. "Have you a purse, little man?" he asked.

"Yes, sir."

"I'm glad of that," said the speaker. "If you had I should have given you four Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle, and Balmoral."—London Answers.

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From July 1, 1917, to January 30, 1923, the American Red Cross spent nationally and through the Chapters more than \$163,000,000 in service to the men who wore the American Uniform in the World War.

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This is work in which you may participate. Can you think of any better way of spending a dollar?

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November 11-29

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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1923.

FREDERIC NEWS.

Last Tuesday evening about four o'clock our people were surprised on looking out and seeing Alfred Armstrong's house on fire. Being built of very inflammable material it was soon burned to the ground. Nothing was saved to speak of.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Albert Lewis next Wednesday afternoon. All members are requested to be present. The ladies are arranging for a bazaar on December 1st at the Opera House. Lots of business on hand for everyone.

Mr. Thompson and wife are recuperating in the balmy breezes of eastern Tennessee with Mrs. Thompson's grandparents of Manchester.

Miss Cecil Munroe is the possessor of a good cow and calf. She is teaching school. It is nice to look ahead.

Halloween night the hall was decorated nicely and a general party arranged by teachers of the M. P. Sunday school. Free lunch was served with lots of coffee which was enjoyed by old and young. The coffee was carried around in a pail with tin cup to replenish your cups like water used to be passed to scholars 60 years ago. Mrs. Smith was the champion guesser in a contest, the prize being a dime-on-a-pin.

John Parsons is to be complimented on the neat appearance of his store which has been newly painted and decorated for the holiday trade. Also Emmet Lewis.

Grandma Barber is able to get out again on nice days. Some people should be much pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. Craven have gone on a vacation trip expecting to visit Mr. Tarhune at Sandusky and visit relatives at other points.

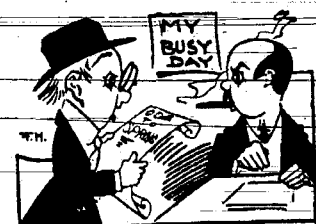
Gilbert Cramm has bought the old Dilly property and moved therein. Oscar Charon is moving into the Callahan house which he now owns.

Many friends of Mrs. Jake Karnes are sorry to learn of her demise, which occurred at Grayling Mercy hospital Sunday morning after a short illness. Funeral services were held at Frederic M. P. church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Hart officiating.

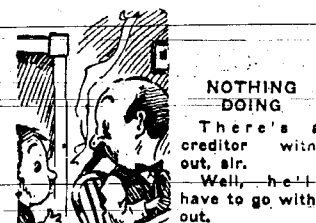
The Ed Cobb property in Maple Forest is undergoing a thorough overhauling. W. Wheeler and E. Mc

Cracken are the renovators.

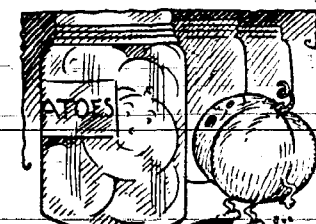
Roy Kline came up last Sunday from Detroit to visit his children who are staying at the home of their uncle, Albert Lewis and attending school.



THROWN DOWN
Author: This air is the child of my brain.
Editor: You ought to be glad that the storm doesn't visit your brain any oftener.



NOTHING DOING
There's a creditor without air.
Well, he'll have to go without.



TERRIBLE
Lone Tomato—Gracious, there's my brother in jail.



NON-COMMITAL
Jack, dear, you love me more than anything else in the world, don't you?
Sure.
And you wouldn't give me up for a million dollars, huh? Anybody offered that?



THE REAL TEST
"She made a very pretty bride."
"Most girls do. What I'm wondering is if three years from now she'll make an attractive wife."

The End of a Perfect Day

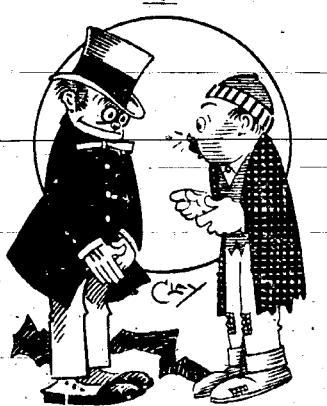


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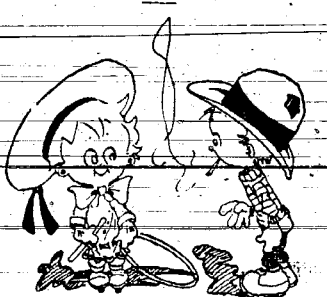
Mr. Everbroke—But, my dear Gladys, really, I can't live without you.
Miss Goldentide—Oh, I dare say you'll live very well if you only go to work.

ROUND THE ROUND WORLD



"I'm afraid you've been traveling crooked paths, my man."
"This world ain't built on a square, boss—dere ain't a straight path on it."

ROLLERS



Bad Billy—Hey, ain't yer shamed to roll a hoop?
Waldo Emerson Small—I should be much more ashamed to roll a cigarette.

HIS ACCOMPLISHMENT



Mr. Pibber—You admit you never knew me to lie to you. Doesn't that prove that I always speak the truth?
His Wife—It proves nothing of the kind. It merely shows what a good liar you are.

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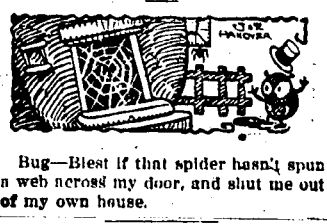
Cholly—I'd dearly love to have something to fondle, doncher know, but I've never been able to raise hares.
Dolly—I've noticed you lack a mustache.

NOT A CHANCE



Mrs. Ponderosa—Oh, dear! If we get any fatter this tiny hat won't hold us.
Her Husband—No danger. After we've paid the rent we'll have to go on a very slim diet.

AN OUTRAGE



Bug—Blest if that spider hasn't spun a web across my door, and shut me out of my own house.

NOTICE

To Farm Bureau members and all farmers interested in the future of agriculture in Crawford county:
The annual meeting of Crawford County Farm Bureau will be held at the Court house in Grayling on Saturday, November 10th at 10:00 a. m. A full and prompt attendance is requested as some important questions are to be considered.
Hugo Schriber, Sec'y.
11-1-2 Crawford Co. Farm Bureau.

RID HIMSELF OF THE BORE

Clever Scheme by Which Painter Shut Out Undesirable Visitor From His Studio.

A laughable story is ascribed to the artist and wit, Mr. Oliver Herford, by his associate, Mr. Edward Simmons, the painter. Mr. Simmons says that one day while he was enjoying a very agreeable call at Mr. Herford's studio their conversation was interrupted by a peculiar knocking at the door—three loud peremptory knocks at intervals of a second or two and then two more in quick succession.

Mr. Herford at once put his finger on his lip and motioned to his caller to be perfectly quiet. Neither man spoke or stirred while the curious knock was twice repeated. Then they heard the retreating footsteps of the knocker passing down the hall.

Then Mr. Herford relaxed his attitude of silent tension and smiled. "That was Blank," he said, "a thoroughly good and well-meaning fellow, but a most frightful bore. I've stood all the calls I can from him. So I told him that I had given special knocks to all my most intimate friends in order that I might know when they called and let them in at times when I should be unwilling to be disturbed by less congenial callers. Blank was saying only the other night that I must have been out a good deal lately. He hasn't got in to see me since I assigned him his knock!"—Youth's Companion.

HOLY CITY TO MANY SECTS

Jerusalem Held a Sacred Spot by Others Than Followers Precepts of the Christ.

We were in the outskirts of Jerusalem before we realized it. We turned a corner in the road, and there before us rose the city, set upon a hill. In its narrow, noisome alleys, its tortuous lanes, its dim bazars, its four-square houses with their brown mud walls rising on the hillside, one above another, like chairs in an amphitheater, it resembles many another oriental city. But above the flat-roofed dwellings rise scores of imposing buildings in brick and stone, churches, convents, monasteries, hospices, mosques, and synagogues, representing the religious devotion of Protestant and Catholic, Latin and Greek, Copt and Armenian, Moslem and Jew. For it must be remembered that Jerusalem is the Holy city of the Hebrews and of the Mohammedans no less than of the Christians, for here Solomon reared the temple and on its site stands the great mosque of Omar, the third holiest place in the Moslem world.—Harper's Magazine.

Kept Worshippers Awake.

To the titling man in New England fell the task of keeping worshippers awake during church services. He had a long staff with a knob on one end to tap the sleeping men, while on the other end was a fox tail to dangle in the face of sleeping women.

One Allen Bridges is spoken of in one of the early journals. He was very proud of having been appointed to wake the sleepers, and was determined to show his authority. He fastened a thorn to one end of his waking weapon.

"On ye last Lord's Day he did spy Mr. Tomlinus sleeping," the journal reads. "He gave him a grievous prick in the hand. Whereupon Mr. Tomlinus did spring up much above ye floor and with terrific force strike his hand against ye wall."

"And to ye great wonder of all, prophane exclaim 'Curse ye wood-chuck,' he dreaming it was a wood-chuck had seized and bit his hand."

New Variety of Sugar Cane.

The variety of sugar cane known as S. C. 12-4, produced by the federal agricultural experiment station in the Virgin Islands, is considered very promising. Recent reports to the United States Department of Agriculture from a plantation in Porto Rico to which cuttings were sent for testing say that the original two and one-half acres planted to this variety have been extended to 200 for the present year. Several of the fields are estimated to yield 60 tons of cane an acre, which with the average sucrose and purity of the juice, should give nearly 11 tons of 96 degree sugar an acre. The original field is now giving a fourth ratoon crop that averages 20 tons of cane an acre. A profitable fourth ratoon crop has never before been produced on this plantation with any other variety.

Anthropological Find.

At Haelbark, in southern Germany, one of the most important finds in the whole history of anthropology was made in 1907. The specimen was a lower human jaw belonging to the second interglacial period, and fixed the age of the first human race appearing in western Europe. "Had the teeth been absent," says a report of this discovery, "it would have been impossible to diagnose it as a human jaw. The teeth are molars, pre-molars, canines and incisors, and are all essentially human though primitive in form. The conclusion is that the jaw, regarded as unquestionably human from the nature of the teeth, ranks not far from the point of separation between man and the anthropoid apes."

A Social Thief.

"What kind of character is old Mrs. Gaddelgh?"
"One of the kind that doesn't let anybody else have any."—Boston Evening Transcript.



AS A BIRD SHOULD
"That profiteer's a bird, isn't he?"
"Must be—he's feathered his nest while he's had the chance."

A Thoroughly Seasoned House

Among other advantages of dealing with the Federal Bond & Mortgage Company is the fact that it is a seasoned company.

It has been in business for many years and it has grown and prospered year after year.

Time has proved it to be a sound, safe concern, jealous of its honorable name, and prizing its reputation for integrity above all else.

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LEGION HOSPITAL FOR TB'S IS LIKE A FINE BIG CLUB



AN EVENING FIRE-SIDE SESSION AT LEGION TUBERCULAR HOSPITAL

"More like a club than a hospital" is the frequent remark of visitors at the American Legion hospital for tubercular patients near Battle Creek.

Every effort is made by the hospital staff, all of whom are American Legion members, to keep the surroundings cheerful so that the recovery of patients may be hastened.

The veterans who are now in the hospital are suffering from varying degrees of infection. Some are very ill indeed. Others need simply rest and skilful watching and diet. For these men especially, the Legion has

made efforts to keep the hospital even brighter and more interesting at home.

This Legion hospital is the only one of its kind in the United States—a hospital for veteran tubercular patients only, and conducted entirely by ex-service men.

One of the hospital's warmest admirers is Senator Townsend of Michigan. He helped in the move to send many government cases there.

Before the end of the summer the hospital will have a capacity of 400 men.

NOTICE

Department of the Interior,

U. S. Land Office at Marquette,

Mich., October 15, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that Arthur McCrory, of Grayling, Mich., who, on Oct. 2, 1920, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 04708, for NE¼ NE¼ & S¼ NE¼, Section 24, Township 26N., Range 6W, Mich. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before County Clerk, at his office, at Grayling, Mich., on the 4th day of December, 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses: William J. Weiss, James H. Grover, William E. Weiss, Edd Matt.

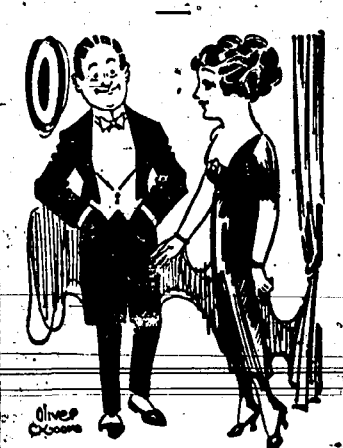
all of Grayling, Mich.
Geo. C. Jackman, Register.

10-25-5.

FOR OVER 40 YEARS

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been used successfully in the treatment of Catarrh of the Bladder, Uterus, and Vagina. It is a potent medicine, which acts on the mucous membrane, thus reducing the inflammation. Sold by all druggists.
J. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

SHE NEVER TUMBLED



She—How could you spend so much money on a hunting trip?
He—Deer-hunting's my sport.

In nearly every issue of a daily paper will appear accounts of the burning up of homes while owners were in another part of the state.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line.
SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

FOUND—A KEY RING CONTAINING a number of keys near big mill, November 6. Has attachment for fastening on belt. Owner may have same by calling at this office.

WANTED—HEATED AND FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. M. R. Crowell, A. & P. store.

FOR RENT—4 ROOM HOUSE ON South Side. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

FOR RENT—THREE ROOMS SUITABLE for light housekeeping. Partly furnished. Phone 264, Mrs. J. S. Harrington.

FOR SALE—A CHIFFIROBE. Mrs. J. S. Harrington, Phone 264.

MODERN HOUSE, AND LOT FOR sale, on easy terms. Inquire at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—HEATING STOVE. Inquire of Thomas Cassidy, Shoppington Inn.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT, full cement basement, bath, electric lights, hot water heating system. An exceptional bargain. Inquire at Avalanche office.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. Phone 832, Mrs. George Miller.

WANTED TO CONTRACT FOR Christmas trees. State all in first letter. M. J. Holahan, 828 N. Harrison St., Saginaw, Mich. 10-25-6.

FOR SALE—SOFT COAL AND wood heating stove, \$10. Telephone 1331 or 1332.

FOR SALE—HARD COAL BURNER cheap. Inquire of Mrs. Edward King.

WANTED—TO HEAR FROM OWNER having farm for sale in Crawford County. Warren McRae, Logansport, Ind. 10-18-4.

FOR SALE—WHITE LEGHORN male chickens. No. 1 stock for breeding. \$1.25 each. Inquire at Creamery. 10-18-4.

FOR SALE CHEAP—GRAYLING Wood Products Land and Building. Inquire Geo. L. Alexander.

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in this paper will bring
good returns on the
money invested.

FREE

We have been Successful in securing for Grayling the services of a Scientifically trained Toilet Goods Specialist for the week beginning November the 19th. Face Massage should be performed at home and the treatment is very simple. The Toilet Goods Specialist will teach you the proper method of caring for the complexion as well as the Scalp and Hair.

She will only be able to fill a limited number of engagements and we want to give you the very best opportunity. All I ask of you is a manifestation of your interest to the extent of giving only thirty five minutes of your time for free facial Massage.

If you are interested and will Phone us in the next few days, we will be glad to make a definite engagement.



Locals

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1923.

P. G. Zalsman made a business trip to Saginaw this week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Baughn and family motored to Saginaw Thursday.

Roman and Leo Lietz, of Lietz Bros. tailors, have been in Traverse City a few days on business.

M. A. Bates, Ralph Hanna, James Knibbs and John Niederer motored to Lansing Monday on business.

C. T. Kerry returned to Saginaw Tuesday afternoon after being in Grayling a few days on business.

Alonzo Collins and family are settled in the McCullough house on Cedar street vacated by Angus McPhee.

Fair opens at 2 p. m. Wednesday, Nov. 14th at the Michelson Memorial church. Self serve supper at 6 p. m.

Mrs. Joseph Smith has returned from the Soo, where she had been in attendance at the funeral of her mother Mrs. Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Salisbury entertained the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Salisbury of Bay City over the week end.

Clare Cameron who is teaching school near East Jordan spent the week end visiting his mother Mrs. Elizabeth Cameron and family.

Mrs. Edith Lewis is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Swanson and daughter Kathleen of Flint motored to Grayling Friday to spend the week end at the Rasmus Jorgenson home.

Henry P. Baumgras and party of friends arrived Wednesday from Lansing to enjoy their annual deer hunt in the wilds of Crawford county.

Ralph Warner and Bareum and Elmer Damm of Detroit went through Grayling the fore part of the week enroute to the Upper Peninsula on a hunting trip.

The next social meeting of the Ladies National League will be held at the home of Mrs. George Clise. A pot luck dinner will be served at 3:00 o'clock, p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Short of Detroit are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson and family. Mrs. Short was formerly Miss Hilda Peterson.

Miss Marjorie Woods spent a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Woods and family in Bay City. She was accompanied by Miss Fern Armstrong.

The annual meeting and election of officers for the Board of Trade will be held in the Board of Trade rooms Tuesday night, November 20. Every member should plan to be there.

Now is the time to start your Xmas embroidery work. The old reliable Royal Society line on sale for one week Nov. 8 to 15. Prices way down. Call and look it over at the Gift Shop. Mrs. B. A. Cooley.

Armistice day next Sunday, November 11.

Mrs. Jesse Penn is moving this week to Auburn, Mich.

Lionel Lagrow, who is employed in Lansing is visiting at his home here.

Mrs. David White is spending several weeks visiting her daughters in Flint.

Mrs. Nancy Patterson of Frederic was a business caller in Grayling Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cameron will leave the first of the week to spend the winter in Detroit.

A boy's mackinaw coat was left at the Opera House about three weeks ago. The owner may have same by calling at the box office.

Miss Kathryn Brown has been assisting at the Carl W. Peterson jewelry store during the sale.

Now is the time to start your Christmas embroidery work, a fine line on sale at the Gift Shop.

Mrs. J. K. Hanson returned Tuesday from Detroit where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Westcott.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burrows and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau motored to Cheboygan Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Van Patten of Flint, Mich., have been the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair of this city.

Harry Hemmingson, who is employed by the Wilson Body Co., of Bay City as lumber inspector spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Margrethe Bauman will leave the latter part of the week for Detroit to be in attendance at the Military ball given by the army and navy.

Miss Louise Hainline entertained Miss Mildred Jerow of Cheboygan a few days last week. The young ladies were friends while attending Alma college.

E. Flack of the Flack-Bennell Co., Saginaw, Mich., motored to Grayling Tuesday on business. He was accompanied by Carl Richter also of Saginaw.

Word from Compton, Calif., announces the birth of an eleven pound son to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Dodge. Mrs. Dodge will be remembered as Miss Anna Fischer.

Tony Nelson and Harry E. Simpson will leave tomorrow for above the Straits to be on hand for the opening day of the deer hunting season, expecting to fill their licenses.

The Altar Society of St. Mary's church will meet next Thursday, November 15th, at the home of Mrs. Thomas Cassidy. Mrs. Eckenfels and Mrs. C. St. Pierre will assist in entertaining.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jerome sailed Nov. 3rd from France on the Equitania and will arrive in New York about Nov. 10, on their return trip from a month's tour of Europe.

The marriage of Mrs. Irene Booth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Slingerland of Pontiac, formerly of Grayling, to Mr. William Sawyer of Gaylord took place in Detroit recently.

Mrs. Elmer Thompson and daughter Ella Jean of Marion are visiting her sister Miss Beulah Ewing. Mrs. Thompson was formerly Miss Clinnie Ewing, and a former teacher of the Grayling schools.

Misses Donna Lockhoff and Ethel Henry of Flint who had been attending the Teachers' Institute at Bay City came to Grayling to spend the week end visiting friends. Both will be remembered as former teachers in the Grayling schools.

Herbert E. Parker had a pleasant surprise Tuesday when a number of his friends went to his home to spend the evening in his honor. A pleasant time was had at cards and other games were played. A pot luck lunch was served.

To compliment Mrs. Olaf Michelson who was leaving for her home in Detroit, Mrs. A. J. Joseph entertained with four tables of bridge Thursday afternoon. The ladies had a very enjoyable time. Mrs. C. R. Keyport received the prize for the high score and Mrs. Michelson received the guest prize.

The first meeting of the Goodfellow ship club for the season was held at the home of Mrs. George Alexander Monday evening. The report of the Federation of Women's Clubs held in Detroit was given by Mrs. Alexander and much enjoyed by the members present.

A business meeting of the Bridge Club was held at the home of the president Mrs. C. A. Keyport Saturday afternoon. It was decided to start the meetings of the club Saturday, November 10, with a dinner at Shapenagon Inn with the gentlemen as guests. Mrs. A. E. Mason and Mrs. Robert Reagan to act as hostesses.

The members of the La Suite U. club enjoyed playing "500" at the home of Mrs. Hans Petersen yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Carl Doroh assisted Mrs. Petersen. Mesdames P. Mahoney and Elnor Matson received first prizes and Mesdames Max Landsberg and Charles Sullivan, consolation. The hostesses served a delicious lunch.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Michelson Memorial M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Fred R. Welsh Friday afternoon. There were 35 members present. The afternoon was spent in sewing for the church fair to be held this month. Refreshments were served by the committee. The next meeting of the aid will be held at the church.

The deer hunting season will begin Saturday, November 10th and continues until November 30. The rush for deer licenses is on, and, according to the State game department, it is expected that there will be about 20,000 deer hunters in Michigan woods this year. Already hunters are arriving in great numbers and it appears that Crawford county will have its share of nimrods again this year.

Football Friday afternoon, 3:00 p. m. Standish - Grayling. Everyone turn out and help cheer Grayling to victory. Loyal rooting has helped to win many games. Last home game of the season.

Have your prescriptions filled at the Central Drug Store.

Attend the Chinese balloon party at Temple theatre Friday night. A good time is assured everyone.

Don't forget the card party at Shapenagon Inn this evening to be given by the Altar Society. Everyone is cordially invited.

Miss Marge McLeod of Detroit is visiting her mother Mrs. Clara McLeod. Also her little nephew Jack Curtis accompanied her and is visiting here.

Slightly soiled Royal Society Packages at less than cost. Goods not soiled only the wrappings. Just fine to make into Christmas presents. At the Gift Shop. Mrs. B. A. Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. William McNeal, having disposed of most of their household goods, left Saturday for Bay City expecting to take up their residence somewhere in the southern part of the state.

Fine big fair, fine articles of all kinds to be sold, fine eats and fine people to be met at the big fair given at the M. E. church on Nov. 14th. Don't miss your chance. Come, everyone welcome.

Miss Helen Lietz entertained a few of her girl friends last week at her home in honor of her eleventh birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent playing games followed by refreshments.

The Queen Esther society of the Michelson Memorial church met Monday evening at the home of Miss Florence Corwin. There were 20 girls present and the lesson was in charge of Mrs. Lyle Mills. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Football at the base ball grounds Friday afternoon, Nov. 9. Standish vs. Grayling. Game called at 3:00 p. m. Admission 35 cents. Grayling has lost but one game this season and Coach Crane says Standish has a fast eleven but Grayling expects to win.

You will be the loser if you do not attend the fair at the M. E. church given by the Ladies Aid on Wednesday, November 14th. All kinds of articles to be sold at small cost and last but not least a fine self serve supper to be served. Everyone come. Don't miss it.

A. C. Wilcox left Monday for Grand Rapids to spend the winter with his daughter Mrs. Peter E. Johnson. He was accompanied by his granddaughter Mrs. George Sorenson, who went to see that he safely reached his destination. Mr. Wilcox says he will return to Grayling again the first of May.

A Chinese balloon party will be given in Temple theatre Friday night, Nov. 9. This promises to be one of the finest parties of the season, and here will be favors for everyone. The music will be by Schram's Ramblers orchestra. Everyone cordially invited. Admission \$1.00. Balcony 25 cents.

Mrs. Clesson Peck and children, Earl, Raymond and Dorothy arrived the latter part of the week from Big Rapids, joining Mr. Peck here, the latter who has been employed as foreman for the T. W. Hanson lumber company since last spring. The family expect to make their home here temporarily, having rented the home of Mrs. Josephine Conklin furnished.

A good crowd attended the benefit card party given by the Rebekah lodge Saturday evening. Pedro and five hundred were played. In Pedro Mrs. John Benson and Peter Borchers received first prizes and Luella Tiffin and Devere Cripps consolation prizes. In five hundred first prizes were presented to Mrs. Peter Brown and Nels Nielsen and consolations to Mrs. John Horan and Victor Smith. Lovely refreshments were served by the committee. All who attended enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Karl Sherman, eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sherman, was accidentally shot in the right shoulder last Thursday afternoon. There not being any school, Karl and a boy friend had taken a .32 caliber revolver with them to the woods and the latter in arranging the bullet in the revolver accidentally pulled the trigger. The bullet went through his right shoulder and was removed Friday above the elbow. He is improving rapidly.

C. M. Morfit was the principal speaker at the noon day luncheon of the Board of Trade today and his discourse was on general matters pertaining to the work of the Board and to the future welfare of Grayling. Mr. Morfit offered some sound advice and good suggestions that the Board members and citizens generally would do well to follow. It would be difficult to select any number of points he made that were of much greater importance than the others. To get our own house in order and to make Main street more favorably impressive, he specially emphasized. And the Grayling knockers and surfaces came in again for a session. He would educate the straddle-fence man and the knocker to become sound boosters. Next Thursday will be given to a discussion of conditions relative to the re-apportionment of State political districts. Invitations have been extended neighboring counties to send delegates here for the occasion.

IN APPRECIATION. The members of the Sportsman association hereby wish to extend its assurance of appreciation and thanks to the ladies who assisted in the banquet Oct. 25th, by roasting the ducks, and also Clark's orchestra whose services were rendered without charge. This splendid co-operation made possible this fine banquet. Crawford County Sportsman Assn.

AT THE BIG FAIR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14th.

At the Michelson Memorial church there will be all kinds of booths—apron booth, with aprons of all kinds and sizes for everyone, both plain and fancy; baby booth with all the pretty, dainty little things imaginable for a child to 5 years old; fancy work booth, where you will be able to pick up some dainty little article for your Xmas gift; candy, flowers, and agricultural booth. Also a fish pond for the amusement of all. Fair opens at 2 p. m. Self serve supper at 5 p. m. All are welcome.

A Remarkable Sale OF Ladies Plush Coats

Half, three-quarter and full length - Some fur trimmed
A Beautiful Selection at

1/4 off regular prices.

Prices range from \$11.25 and up.

Misses Fur Collared Sport Coats

Suede lined - very practical coat
at **\$21.00 to \$30.00**

Now is the time to select your Girl's Coat - A large selection of all sizes, 2 to 14 at moderate prices.



Grayling Mercantile Co.

OUR BULLETIN The Busy Shopper's Guide

GOOD FURNITURE PROVIDES THE RIGHT Home Environment

The pride of the home, the joy of the mother, the idealistic dream of the bride, is good furniture. When purchasing furniture, too much consideration cannot be given to the substantial manufacture, newness and permanence of design, attractive appearance and nominal cost. It is only furniture of these qualifications that is presented for your selection in our new catalogue of home suggestions. Ask for a copy, call, phone or write us at once and a copy will be delivered to you as soon as we receive it from the printer.

Steel Wood. A perfect polish-er for aluminum cooking utensils. Will remove stains and discoloration without injuring the ware. Try it, you will be well satisfied. Per package **10c**

Iridescent Tumblers, beautiful 9 oz. tumblers, special this week, per set of six **\$1.98**

Linoleum Lustre adds years to the wear of your linoleum. Apply at night, it's dry in the morning. Doesn't peel, crack, scale or blister, covers worn spots. Preserves new linoleum. Better try a little and see what it accomplishes, per quart **\$1.15**

Weather Strips. Dunham's metal strips for window and door. Keeps cold air out, pays for itself in fuel saved. Install it yourself. Hammer and scissors only tools used. Price per foot **10c**

Factory Snaps for cash buyers. 1 Dollar buys 100 cents worth of furniture when invested in this suit.

Queen Anne Period Style. An popular design that will grace economical suite of the most any home. Made of select solid red gum wood, five-ply veneer tops, panel ends and fronts, carefully selected and matched. Finished a beautiful walnut dull rubbed satin. All interiors nicely finished. Any of these pieces may be purchased separately. Shipped from factory in Indiana. Buffet, 23x54 in. top, lined silver compartments **\$32.95**

China Cabinet top 16x40 inch, height 61 in. **\$35.85**

Table, 42x48 in. top, 6 foot extension **\$29.45**

Table, 42x48 in. top, 8 foot extension **\$32.45**

Chairs, full box slit seat, upholstered with imitation brown or blue leather, per set of six **\$35.70**

These prices stand good until our next bulletin is issued next week.

SORENSEN BROTHERS

The Home Of Dependable Furniture.

Vladimir de Pachmann
uses and endorses
The Baldwin Piano

"It cries when I feel like crying, it sings joyfully when I feel like singing. It responds—like a human being—to every mood. I love the Baldwin Piano."

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The Baldwin Piano Company

"Our Classified Ads, Bring Results."

One of Oklahoma City's Streets During the Flood



A view of South Robinson street, one of the main thoroughfares in the southern section of Oklahoma City, during the recent flood after the North Canadian dam, 11 miles north of the city, broke, due to heavy rains.

Big Grizzly Bear and His Slayer



Here is the record grizzly bear killed in Vancouver, and the hunting guide whose trusty rifle brought down the monster.

Nose-Printing Adopted for Dogs



The first dog nose print bureau in the world has been opened by a Los Angeles veterinary hospital. The Bertillon system of fingerprinting has been adopted, only the noses and feet are used to record identification of the individual animal. The above photograph shows one of the pets being snout-marked, as it were, and the inset shows the print he made.

This Gentleman Is Grand Champion



McKinley Pieterle Beets, Holstein bull, owned by Frank M. Campbell of Wilson, N. Y., which was adjudged grand champion of the United States at the National Dairy exposition at Syracuse, N. Y.

WORTH REMEMBERING

If you like travel, any bunch of rail-road folders will tell you. The population of Ireland has dropped from 8,000,000 to 4,500,000 in 75 years.

In Hungary women have municipal suffrage, but are not eligible for election to public office.

Seventy-five per cent of all fires are said to be preventable.

Firemen fighting oil-well blazes frequently resort to asbestos clothing.

B. C. Gifford and A. D. Gifford, brothers, are known as "Before" and "After" in the Pennsylvania round-house at Xenia, Ohio.

The world production of sugar is now estimated at 18,000,000 tons, which is about equally divided between cane and beet sugar.

It is estimated that no more than 1 per cent of all the inventions that yearly pass through the patent office bring fortune to the inventor.

If one could go back far enough it could be found just when a disagreeable person was spoiled—and how.

Madrid, in point of geographical elevation, is the highest city in Europe.

The first service of electric inter-urban sleeping cars was started 20 years ago between Indianapolis and Columbus, Ohio.

Among the lower and middle classes in Serbia women are always helped last, and may not sit down unbidden in the presence of the men.

It is estimated that each person in the United States receives by average 112 letters annually.

Knowledge of coming weather changes shown by birds is attributed to atmospheric pressure on their nerves.

In Nepal a woman can divorce her husband at any time by simply placing a betel-nut under his pillow and taking her departure.

There are approximately 284,880 producing oil wells in the United States having an average production per well per day of 5.7 barrels.

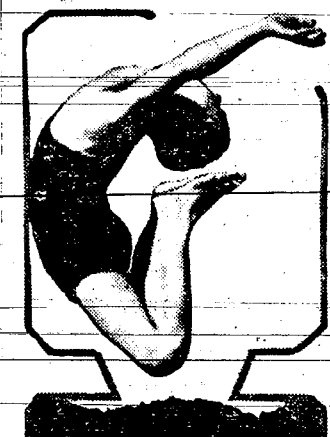
If we move our legs proportionately as fast as an ant, it is calculated we could travel nearly 800 miles an hour.

DIPLOMAT WEDS BEAUTY



The wedding of Mrs. Kenned, Wheeler, one of Washington's most beautiful society women, to Dr. P. Lessinoff, retiring secretary of the Bulgarian legation at Washington, which took place at high noon in the Bulgarian legation, was unusual and interesting. Both the Episcopal and Bulgarian services were used. The photograph shows Dr. and Mrs. Lessinoff leaving the legation.

DIFFICULT DANCE FEAT



Morse Allen, Washington high school boy who was selected to represent the District of Columbia in the National dance contest in New York city, is shown performing one of the difficult feats in his dance which he calls "Lighting." He leaps into the air, kicking his head with his heels.

GETS COOKIE AND TITLE



Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, after accepting a bag of cookies from Manhattan girl scouts, became the honorary president of the girl scout organization.

Changing Color With Heat.

Members of the Physical society in London were interested at a recent meeting by an exhibition of specimens of paint which change their color with variations of the temperature. One of these paints is red at ordinary temperatures, but turns black in a few seconds when warmed in front of a stove, or otherwise heated to 200 degrees Fahrenheit. Another paint is yellow until heated to a temperature of 113 degrees Fahrenheit, when it becomes dark red. They are called "heat-indicating paints," but are little more than scientific curiosities.

When Bigotry Moves.

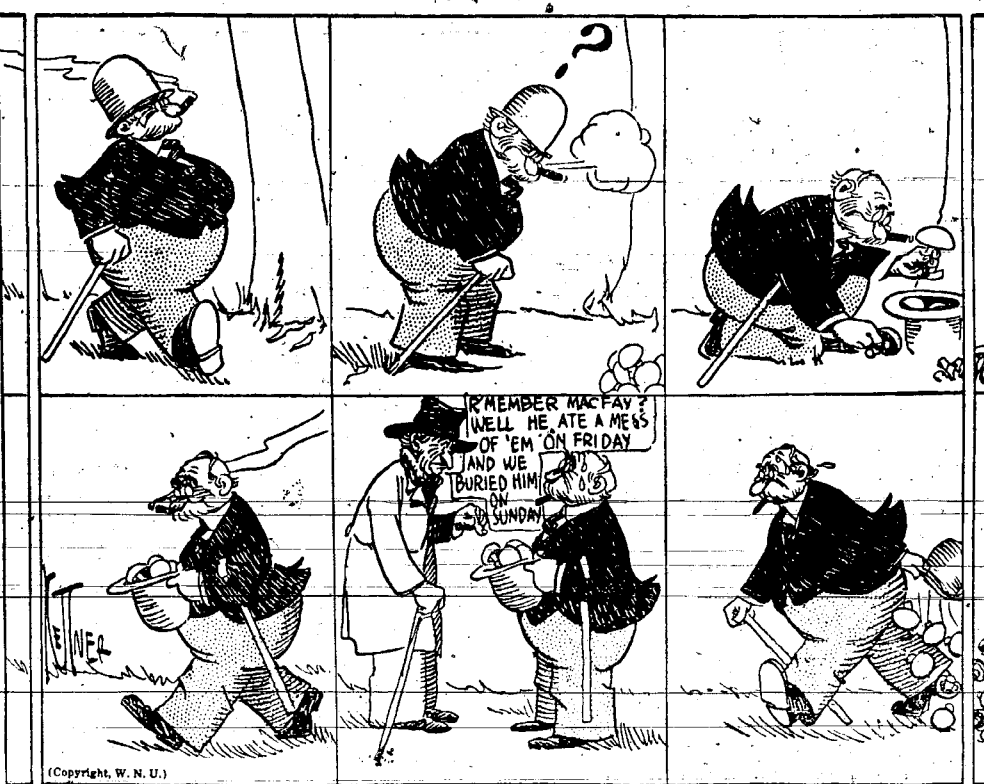
Bigotry has no head, and cannot think; no heart, and cannot feel. When she moves, it is in wrath; when she pauses it is amidst ruin; her prayers are curses—her God is a demon—her communion is death.—O'Connell.

Few Stuttering Women.

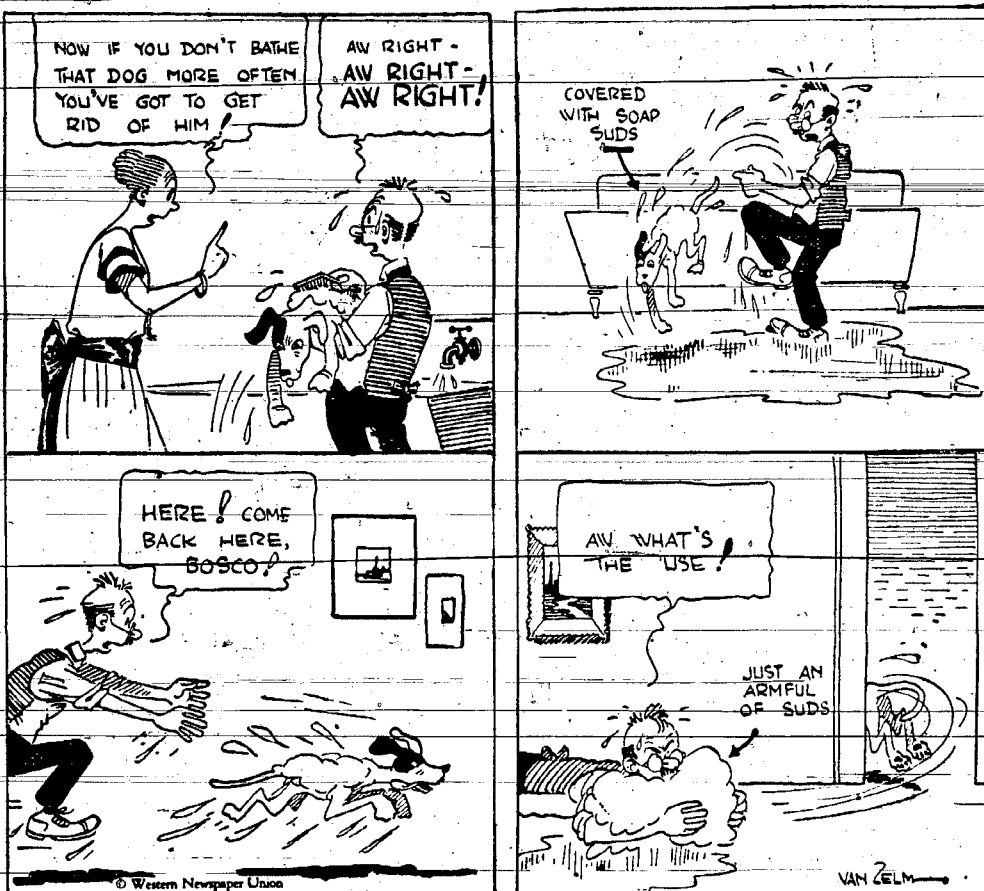
Why is it that there are so few stuttering women in the world? The answer probably is that they talk too fast you wouldn't notice it if they did stutter.

OUR COMIC SECTION

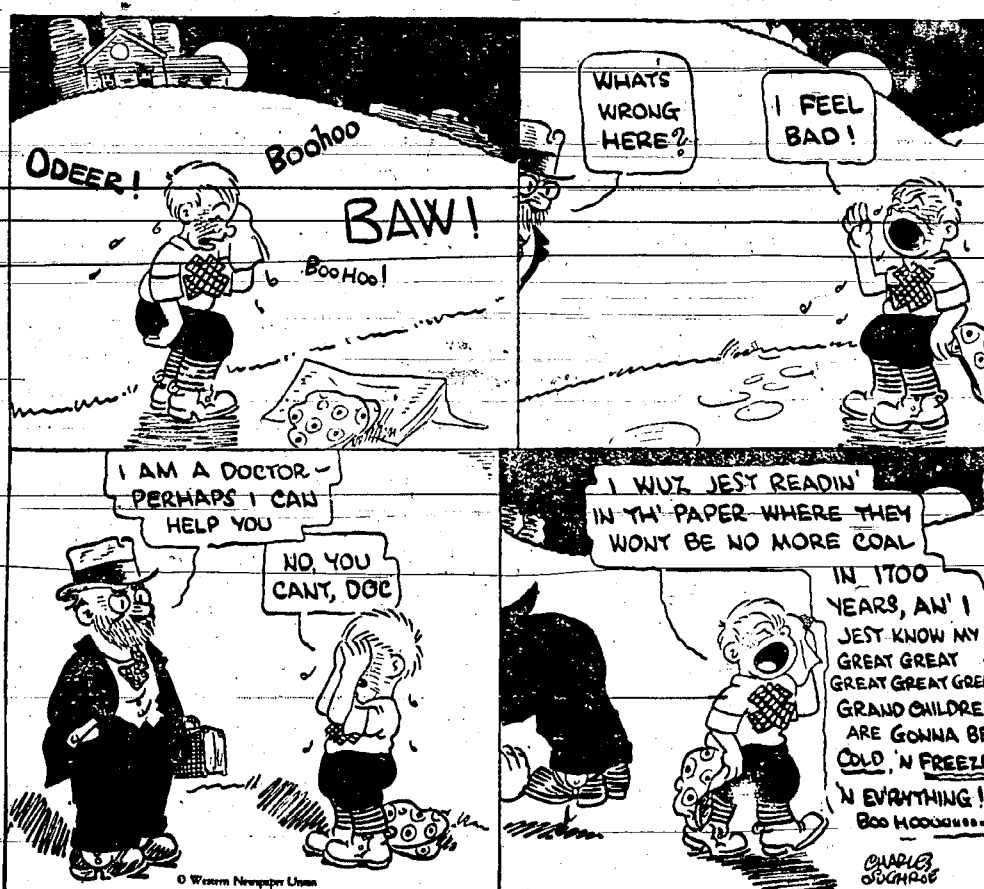
Our Pet Peeve



Bosco Was a Slippery Eel



Borrowing Trouble



TIED UP FOR LIFE

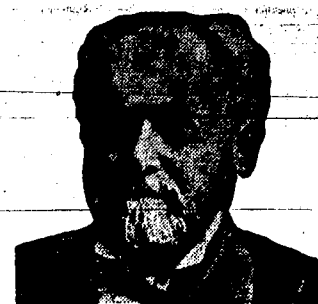
The man of the house in name only mopped the bald spot in front where his forehead should have been and gazed with intense hatred at his wife a few steps ahead. It seemed evident that he was about to divulge a confidence, and the hotel clerk leaned to ward him with a friendly, expectant glance. The grumbler, one came near to the clerk and said: "When I got married her folks told her not to do it and my folks told me not to do it. Said it was a misalliance and we wouldn't stay together a week. Misalliance nothing! I've been married twenty years, and I can't even get out for one 'jit.'—Prize Story in Judge.

Frightened.

Jimmy, who was inclined to be a braggart, was telling his father and mother of his experiences while camping. "And all of once I stepped on a big rattlesnake," he began. "How did you know it was a rattlesnake, Jimmy?" asked his father. "I could hear its teeth chattering the minute it saw me."

Another Expert.

The little man stood in front of a picture of still life representing fruit and vegetables. "Jolly well done," he exclaimed admiringly. "I know a bit about this kind o' thing." "You are a picture dealer?" asked one of the bystanders. "No, a green grocer," was the reply.—Penton's Weekly, London.



CHARACTER TELLS THE STORY!

People throughout this country are giving more thought to hygiene and to the purity of remedies on the market, but no one doubts the purity of Doctor Pierce's vegetable medicines, for they have been so favorably known for over fifty years that everyone knows they are just what they are claimed to be. These medicines are the result of long research by a well-known physician, R. V. Pierce, M. D., who compounded them from health-giving herbs and roots long used in sickness by the Indians. Dr. Pierce's reputation as a leading and honored citizen of Buffalo, is a sufficient guarantee for the purity of that splendid tonic and blood purifier, the Golden Medical Discovery, and the equally fine nerve tonic and system builder for women's ailments, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. *Send 10c. for trial pkg. tablets to Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N.Y.

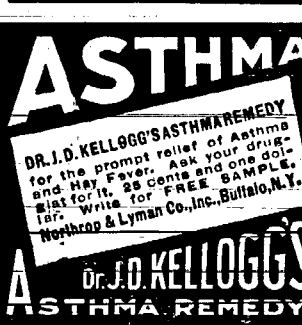
A Stone Which Weeps.

Truly awful is Fyvie castle, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, the ancient home of Lord Loth. It possesses a secret chamber which has not been opened for centuries; a "Green Lady" ghost, which appears when misfortune or death threatens the family; and built into the wall, a "weeping stone," made famous by Thomas the Rhymer, which weeps in wet weather and dries its tears in fine.

REMARKABLE KIDNEY RELIEF

R. M. FLEENER, Orlheim, Ind., writes: "I suffered from kidney trouble for twenty years. Nothing helped me. Kept getting worse. Inflammation of the bladder set in, and I gave up all hope. Was induced to try DODD'S. Took only two boxes, and I am now sound and well. I regard my cure remarkable." British kidney, bladder or urinary trouble, drive away backache, pain, rheumatism with DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. Prompt relief or money back. Large box 60c at your drug store or direct by mail, but TRY THE DRUG STORE FIRST.

Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



Choose your War. She was of uncertain age and single, but still coy. "No, I have never married," she confessed. "The only man I ever loved was killed in the war, at the battle of—"

"Gettysburg?" hazarded a crowd auditor.—The American Legion Weekly.

Well Say It's Venereal.

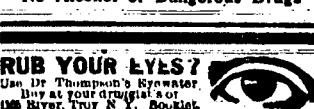
Jealousy is called as the grave, the coils thereof are coils of fire, which hath a most vehement flame.—Solomon.

Coughs Are Danger Signals

They warn you of conditions which may become serious if not checked at once. Don't delay. Start taking Father John's Medicine.

This old-fashioned food tonic soothes and heals throat troubles and builds new strength and tissue. For over 68 years the standard body-building tonic for all the family.

Father John's Medicine No Alcohol or Dangerous Drugs



How you can become a stockholder

in the world's greatest humanitarian enterprise

Said a great Philosopher: "I can think of no better way of spending one's time and money than trying to make this old world a better, happier and more pleasant place for everybody to live in."

Are you doing your share?

The Red Cross needs your support. Another great disaster such as the Japanese earthquake may occur and the American Red Cross must be ready. Thousands of men who wore the American uniform in the World War must be cared for—their families must be helped. The great educational work of Red Cross Public Health

Nursing, First Aid, and Life-saving must continue. Thousands in distress must be cared for and protected when calamity befalls them. Work among 4,000,000 school children in the Junior Red Cross must not be neglected.

This is the great humanitarian enterprise that needs your support. The American Red Cross is untiring in industry to make the world a better and happier place in which to live.

Will you become a stockholder in this world wide work? Can you think of any better way to use a dollar?

RED CROSS ANNUAL ROLL CALL

Join or renew your membership

November 11-29

CONTRIBUTED BY T. W. HANSON.

FARM BUREAU NOTES.

(Continued from first page)

Theodore Roosevelt that if you are going to do anything for the average man, you have got to start before he is a man. The chance of success lies in working with the boy, not the man. Holding this belief, the County Agent has prepared a simple outline of things about agriculture to be taught in the country schools of the county this fall.

The County Agent hopes that parents will approve of this attempt to lead the mind of the rising generation as correctly in the fundamental principles of agriculture as in the fundamental principles of other studies. If you do approve of this please help and encourage your children and the teacher.

Here is the outline:

Teach things in season. As this is the fall term, work up lessons, based upon things that happen, or should happen this fall.

Give your teaching a practical turn. Always connect them up with real life. Don't be bookish. Have pride in giving pupils the best instruction in agriculture that they have ever had.

Soil fertility. Practical means of maintaining. Moral obligation of everybody to do so.

Seed corn. Selecting from standard stalk. Carefully drying without freezing.

Seed Potatoes. Hill selecting next spring's seed, while digging, from high-yielding hills.

Fall-plowing. Value of destroying insects and in advancing next spring's work.

Sowing rye at once to be plowed under when knee high, next spring to supply humus to soil.

Humus. Carefully teach its value. Why use kinds. Inspect a silo. Have pupils see one being filled.

Stable manure. Great value of enormous waste while farms are growing poorer. Means of saving and using.

Importance of extending dairymen here. Babcock tester; milk scales; account book; cow testing associations; improvement of cows. Feeding hints for dairymen. Importance of protein feeds, warm stables, abundance of water of right temperature. Ventilation. Use Hoard's Dairyman in school each week.

Poultry. Importance of culling out useless hens. Proper winter feeding for eggs. Improving every poultry house by cleaning, spraying with disinfectant, white-washing, putting in more windows. Poultry can buy the groceries for each of our farm families if given decent care.

Ice house. Value of an every farm for comfort of wife and aid in dairymen.

Planting bulbs, this fall, of tulip, crocus, hyacinth and narcissus.

Beautifying and planning the farmstead. You can do great good in this. Use two bulletins supplied by you. Show pictures of farm homes made attractive through use of lawns, trees, shrubs, flowers, neatness. Teach that barnyard should not be seen from house or road. Cuttings from shrubs and flowering plants.

Good citizenship and good fellowship in the neighborhood. Be alert to do good work in these.

Community spirit. There is not much of this in any of our districts. Use all your tact in promoting it. Cultivate in your pupils a receptive, broad-minded spirit. Leave in them a hunger for valuable information and good reading.

You have a glorious opportunity this fall and winter, to leave a valuable impression on the plastic mind of youth.

Junior Red Cross

Spreads Good Will Throughout World

Nearly 5,000,000 pupils in the schools of America are following the standard of unselfish service as members of the American Junior Red Cross, the annual report of the American Red Cross discloses. This valiant host is represented in 125,072 school rooms of 24,289 schools throughout the United States. With a service program that is local, national and international in scope, the American Junior Red Cross is working unflinchingly for health and happiness and in the promotion of activities among boys and girls wherever there is opportunity for usefulness.

Increased activity on the part of the schools enrolled and deeper recognition by school authorities of the educational values of Junior Red Cross have been significant features of the last year. Carrying on educational and relief work in France, Poland, Austria, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Albania, Bulgaria and Rumania, the American Juniors have influenced the forming of Junior departments in the Red Cross organizations of these countries. American boys and girls wearing the "I Serve" button on their Juniors are proving apt messengers of the spirit of good will and mutual understanding through correspondence with pupils in schools scattered throughout the world. At the close of the school year in June 2,009 schools were engaged in correspondence with a like number of schools in Europe; 284 schools in our insular possessions and Alaska territory carried on an exchange of letters with schools in the United States and South Africa. In fact, nearly 2,700 schools with probably 100,000 pupils were busy in this fine act of cheerful communication, while 8,347 articles passed through National Headquarters of the Red Cross in exchange between the interested pupils here and overseas.

An incident of the year's advance was the beginning of activity which will eventually install Junior Red Cross in the Indian schools of the United States.

From every section of the country reports of the tour of the unit of crippled children with their chorus which came from the Bakule school in Prague, Czechoslovakia, to show gratitude to the American Juniors for their assistance declare that nothing since the World War has done so much to awaken the Red Cross spirit in the communities visited by the unit.

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FREDERIC

SCHOOL NOTES.

Freshmen.

Editor—Annabelle Hunter. Asst. Editor—Evelena Barber. Everyone enjoyed their two days vacation. We are patiently waiting for two more.

The report blanks were passed out last Friday morning. Everyone was pleased with their marks.

The freshmen are trying to reach the back covers of their Algebra.

Bright sayings:— Violet—May I be excused at 2:30 this morning?

Mr. Payne—Aren't you a little early?

Bernard—I wear shirts instead of skirts.

Kyran—I am treasurer of the freshmen class; I'll soon be rich.

"Bernice, do you want a slice of paper?" asked Mr. Payne.

Evelena—And I never studied my civics!!!

What will the Sophies do if the Juniors fall back in General Science?

The janitor has a new job pulling Marguerite's boots off. How much do you get paid extra for it Mr. Leaman?

The Juniors wanted to send their school notes with the Freshmen so they wouldn't have to pay the enormous sum of two cents out of their treasury to mail them. But the Freshmen refused.

Verle was sleeping in school one day last week and snored so loud that he woke himself up.

A Halloween party at the Town hall was enjoyed by all. A play was given by some of the members of the High school class.

Mr. Bailey visited the school Monday with his posters for the Gaylord Potato show. Everyone wanted to go. Mary and Evelena wanted to start immediately so they could get these in time.

We wonder:— Why Marguerite hates to open the Avalanche?

Why the Freshmen didn't have their class meeting Monday?

Why the High school girls trade at Lewis' store?

An apple rolled from Bernard's desk and much to our astonishment rolled under Mary's desk. Mr. Payne picked it up and calmly put it on the owner's desk. He remarked as he did so, "Bernard, watch your apple; they sometimes get on dangerous ground."

Bits of humor.

Mr. Payne—"Spill" ferment and give its definition?

Kyran—"Fer-ment, to work."

Mr. Payne—"Give me a sentence using this word."

Kyran—"I would rather play field hockey than ferment in the school room."

Mr. Leaman was burning dead grass on the lawn when Johannes came along and told him he would make the grass all black.

Mr. Leaman replied—"Don't worry about that the grass will grow and soon be as green as you are."

Thrice Nonsensical Tales.

Edited by "The Triumvirate."

The "Freshies" are still studying the possibility of being in the clutches of the radical. We surmise that, that is Mary's reason for slowing down in Algebra. It's a big risk, without a doubt.

We've an idea, (namely, The Triumvirate) that the Freshies have a million-to-one chance of improvement. If so, we aim to let them have that chance.

A discussion urging the boosting of class standings for the honor of the upper classmen as well as the school and individual was brought to the table at the class meeting last Tuesday afternoon.

We have been told by a good authority that a free-for-all race for class as well as individual scholar-

RED CROSS PLANS FOR COMING YEAR

Over \$2,000,000 in Fund for War Sufferers—National Budget Is \$5,543,077.

AID TO VETERANS STANDS FIRST

Expended \$9,738,448 in Services to Mankind Last Year at Home and Abroad.

Washington.—With a budget of \$5,543,077.81 for carrying out the program of service during the current fiscal year, beginning July 1, the American Red Cross announces that this amount was \$4,196,370.41 less than was expended during the fiscal year ended last June 30. During that year expenditures reached a total of \$9,738,448.22, of which amount \$2,605,696.09 was devoted to relief of refugees in Greece who had been driven out of Asia Minor. In announcing the budget for the year, the statement from National Headquarters emphasized the fact that its extensive work at home and abroad depends almost wholly upon the nation-wide support of the organization through enrollment of membership in large numbers during the annual roll call, which will be in progress from November 11 to November 29 under the auspices of the 3,600 Chapters in the United States and throughout the world. These Chapters, it is pointed out, during the last fiscal year expended of their own funds approximately \$3,920,000 in work for the men who wore the United States uniform during the World War, so that the estimate of some \$15,000,000 expended during twelve months by the American Red Cross as a whole is considered conservative.

Soldier Service Stands First

From July 1, 1917, to June 30, 1923, the American Red Cross spent nationally and through its Chapters close to \$164,000,000 in behalf of American soldiers who served in the war and their families. During last year the figure alone amounted to more than \$5,800,000, and for the current fiscal year National Headquarters has set aside under the heading "Assistance to Disabled ex-Service Men and Women," \$2,065,834.20. The Chapters will continue to do their part, so that it may be predicted with confidence that again more than \$5,500,000 will be disbursed in the large variety of services to the disabled men and women and their families, services for which the Government cannot provide and which reach the individual case with the sympathy and understanding only actual contact can insure. This work of the American Red Cross approaches the fifth anniversary of the Armistice, which ended the World War with only slight decrease in calls for service in the interest of the welfare and rehabilitation of those who suffered physical disability in the service of their country.

In the interest of the enlisted men serving in the Army and the Navy the budget provides \$309,020 for the current year. This is obligatory under the Red Cross charter, for the organization must act in matters of voluntary relief and as a medium of communication between the people and their Army and Navy.

Domestic Program Extensive

The domestic operations of the American Red Cross comprise an accurate indicator of the continuing calls for expansion in all the established and authorized services. The budget aggregates \$4,636,449.70, as against expenditures during the last year of \$4,452,066.20. The abnormal demands in the foreign field in the last several years, however, have largely subsided and in consequence \$906,923.11 has been set for the 1923-24 budget under foreign operations. On this amount \$394,303.91 is set aside for engagements which will close the work for the refugees in Greece, for whose amelioration \$2,605,696.09 was expended up to June 30, when the American Red Cross withdrew and the work was taken over, under the control of the Greek government. For liquidation and completion of general relief in Europe the budget provides \$100,000, and for American Junior Red Cross projects, foreign and insular, and assistance to Chapters listed under foreign operations.

Ready for Emergency Calls

The readiness of the American Red Cross to answer immediately with effective service in cases of emergency is an outstanding feature of its program that is universally recognized. During last year \$525,000 was spent for relief in 110 disasters, which was \$207,500 in excess of budget provisions. This year \$400,000 has been appropriated for this service. Since 1881 the Red Cross has administered more than \$20,000,000 in relief work following disasters.

Other budget items in the schedule for domestic operations include \$1,232,524.20 for service and assistance to the 3,600 Chapters and their Branches; \$30,000 for assistance to other organizations, particularly stressing child health activities; \$194,600 for Junior Red Cross projects and service; \$10,824.20 for assistance to Nurses' Training Schools, and for other activities \$111,456.80. For supervision of service activities and general management of the entire American Red Cross less than \$225,000 is allotted.

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Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated March 14, 1916, executed by Fred N. Waterman and Gene Hess Waterman, his wife, to the Roscommon State Bank, a corporation, of Roscommon, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford county in Liber P of Mortgages on page 42 on March 16, 1916; and

Whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is \$518.50 of principal and taxes and interest and attorney fees provided by law, which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage; and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law, to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage; or any part thereof; whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in Grayling, in said county of Crawford, on February 1, 1924, at one o'clock, P. M.; which premises are described as follows:—

The west half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-eight, township twenty-five north, range two west, Crawford county, Michigan.

Dated November 1, 1923.

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Hiram R. Smith, Attorney for Mortgagee, Business Address:—Roscommon, Michigan. 11-8-13

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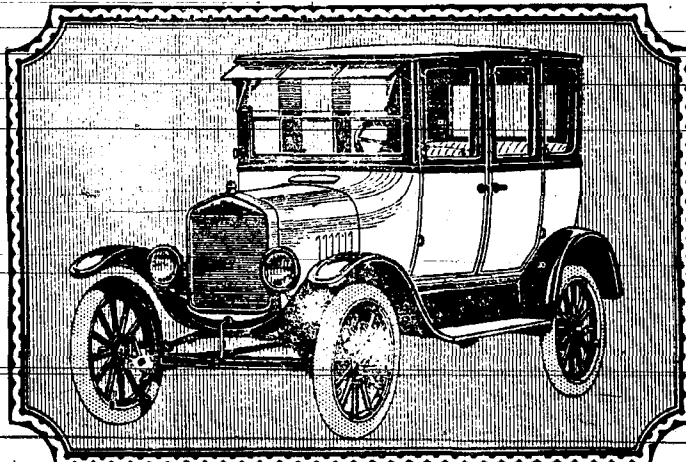


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